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For: **HIGH HAT STAND PROMPTLY RESPONSIVE TO PLAYER'S FOOTING**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.17, 1.136(a) AND 35 U.S.C. § 41(a)8

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by one month. Enclosed is our Check No. 4440 which includes the amount of \$110.00 for the petition fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17 computed as:

☒ **Response within first month**  
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You are authorized to charge to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700 any additional amounts owing.

If this petition is inadequate to avoid abandonment, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on April 30, 2001:

Respectfully submitted,

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